

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am greatly concerned about this docket. I am not a highly trained technician in the electronic field, but I have read enough and been around long enough to know that Broadband over Powerlines (BPL) is NOT a reliable, or broadly useable system for the propagation of the internet.

Not only are the power transmissions in the US in AWFUL mechanical and physical condition, I think it is clear from tests around the world that BPL is a HORRIBLE RF frequency polluter.

I enjoy utilizing the FCC granted privileges of amateur radio. Authorizing the use of BPL will effectively negate years of positive social and emergency advances that Amateur radio has provided to the citizens of the United States and the world.

BPL has been shown, over and over, to effectively reduce the utilization of the 1-30 MHz frequency spectrum by excessive spurious emissions. BPL will greatly diminish not only my/our enjoyment of the 1-30 MHz rf spectrum, but will vastly damage the Amateur service both from a emergency management tool and hobby as well.

Just look at the continued and invaluable assistance amateur radio has provided over the years, the hobby aspect and the long term friend the service has been to the FCC and to others around the world, and not be blinded by the lure of revenue that might be garnered as a result of this dangerous technology.

The recent power outage in the northeastern USA should be further proof of the foolishness that BPL represents. What if the internet infrastructure was tied to that grid. Just think of just the financial ramifications such an outage of internet service would present, not to mention the inconvenience.

BPL is simply a BAD IDEA. There are other avenues for the propagation of the internet. Our creaky power distribution service grid is simply NOT the place. BPL must not be allowed to proceed.

Thank you for your consideration.

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